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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission
From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant
Re: Disposition of Reports

The following reports have been submitted to the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) since the last reports distribution on January 18, 2011. All reports are available online on the Commission website (<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12&sFolderName=\\ERC Reports Received>). If you would like a hardcopy of one of these reports, please contact Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 or mariahm@ncleg.net for assistance.

A. The following report has been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and is being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

Annual report on the progress of water supply planning. September 1, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-355(n). *Agenda Item #6*

B. The following reports have been submitted and may be distributed in conjunction with a presentation at a future meeting of the Commission.

1) Department of Agriculture

- a. Report on the 2011 Agricultural Water Use Survey. July 1, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 106-24(b).
- b. Report on the development and publication of the interim agronomic rate. July 1, 2011. Authority: S.L. 2011-198, Sec. 1.(d).

2) Environmental Management Commission

- a. Quarterly reports by the EMC as to its operations, activities, programs, and progress during the previous quarters. January 15, 2011, April 15, 2011, and July 15, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-282(b).

- b. Annual report on the desirability of requiring and feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of NO_x and SO₂ beyond those required by the Clean Smokestacks Act. September 1, 2011. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 11.

3) Utilities Commission

- a. Annual report on the Implementation of the "Clean Smokestacks Act." June 1, 2011. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 14.
- b. Annual report on the implementation of the Swine Farm Methane Capture Pilot Program including a program evaluation, and legislative proposals. January 1, 2011. Authority: S.L. 2007-523, Sec. 4(g), repealed by S.L. 2011-394, Sec. 19.

4) North Carolina Water Quality Work Group (RiverNet)

Annual report on RiverNet's previous year's activities, findings, and recommendations. January 30, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.8D.

5) Department of Environment and Natural Resources

- a. Annual report on the cost of implementing the Mining Act of 1971. September 1, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 74-54.1(c).
- b. Annual solid waste management report. January 15, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 130A-309.12(c), G.S. 130A-309.14, G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(6), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(8), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(9), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(10), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(11), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(12), G.S. 130A-309.06(c)(14), G.S. 130A-309.63(e), G.S. 130A-309.85, G.S. 130A-309.140, G.S. 136-28.8(g).
- c. Semiannual report on the pilot program for inspection of animal waste management systems including a comparison of the costs of conducting operations reviews and inspections under the pilot program with the costs of conducting operations and inspections. April 15, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.10D and G.S. 143-215.10F.
- d. Annual report on the effectiveness of projects funded under the Agriculture Cost-Share Program for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control. January 31, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.74(e).
- e. Annual report on the Community Conservation Assistance Program. January 31, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.74M(e).
- f. Annual report and recommendations on the One-Stop Permit Assistance Program and the express permit and certification review program. March 1, 2011. Statutory Authority: G.S. G.S. 143B-279.15.
- g. Report of Superfund cost share fund expenditures for cleanup of sites on the National Priorities List. Within 30 days of expenditure (August 22, 2011). Authority: S.L. 1999-237, Sec. 15.6.(b).
- h. Report on existing laws and regulations that pertain to offshore energy exploration and production in light of the explosion, sinking and subsequent discharge of oil from the British Petroleum Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig by the Coastal Resources Commission. April 1, 2011. Authority: S.L. 2010-179, Sec. 3 and 5.